



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 6107
Hiromu SUGINO : Attn: BOX PCT
Serial No. 09/831,622 : Docket No. 2001_0559A
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NOVEL PROTEIN AND UTILIZATION THEREOF
[Corresponding to PCT/JP99/06275
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a four month extension of time to respond to the communication of October 5, 2001.

The fee of \$1,440.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
() Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
() is enclosed.
() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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